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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 2, column 22, line 3, the following text should be inserted following "or more":

--heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of--

Column 4, line 24 to Column 5, line 13 should be replaced with the following text:

--wherein:

each of R^1 and R^3 is independently hydrogen, hydroxyl, halide, thiohydroxyl or hydrocarbyl;

R^2 is unsubstituted or substituted C_{1-30} alkylene optionally containing one or more heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O and S; unsubstituted or substituted C_{2-30} alkenylene optionally containing one or more heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O and S; or unsubstituted or substituted C_{2-30} alkynylene optionally containing one or more heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O and S;

R^5 is:

(i) unsubstituted or substituted C_{1-30} alkylene optionally containing one or more heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O and S; unsubstituted or substituted C_{2-30} alkenylene optionally containing one or more heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O and S; or unsubstituted or substituted C_{2-30} alkynylene optionally containing one or more heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O and S; or

(ii) $-R^6-M-R^7$, where

R^6 is bonded to $-N(R^4)-$ and is unsubstituted or substituted C_{1-6} alkylene optionally containing one or more heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O and S, or unsubstituted or substituted C_{2-6} alkenylene optionally containing one or more heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O and S;

M is CH or N; and

R^7 is unsubstituted or substituted C_{1-28} alkylene optionally containing one or more heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O and S; unsubstituted or substituted C_{2-28} alkenylene optionally containing one or more heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O and S; or unsubstituted or substituted C_{2-28} alkynylene optionally containing one or more heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O and S;

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Con't Col. 4 line 24 - Col. 5 Line 13 should read

R^4 is

(i) hydrocarbyl; or

(ii) when R^5 is $-R^6-M-R^7-$, R^4 is also bonded to M and is unsubstituted or substituted C_{1-6} alkylene optionally containing one or more heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O and S, or unsubstituted or substituted C_{2-6} alkenylene optionally containing one or more heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O and S; and R^4 , M, R^6 and the nitrogen atom to which R^4 and R^6 are bonded form a saturated or unsaturated four- to twelve-membered heterocyclic ring,

with the proviso that R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 and R^5 cannot have a primary amino group, a secondary amino group, or a C=C double bond conjugated with a carbonyl group.

In a particular embodiment of the present invention, the invention relates to a poly(amino ester) compound comprising 1 to 2000 linear units independently selected from the group consisting of a linear unit of formula I and a linear unit of formula II and optionally comprising one or more linear--

Column 6, line 66, " R^2 , R^2 and R^3 " should be changed to $-R^1$, R^2 and R^3-

Column 7, line 35, " R^1 , R^2 , R^3 R^4 " should be changed to $-R^1$, R^2 , R^3 , R^4-

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